

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

For the longitudinal application of at least one elongated
retainer element onto a longitudinally extending bundle having a
5 plurality of electrical and/or optical transmission elements, a
retainer element is formed into a loop at successive discrete
locations of the bundle and the respective loops are tightened
to form a retaining force. Preferably, the loops are chained
together by having the loop of the next following loop passing
10 through the preceding loop.